

REMARKS

Claims 1-6, 11, 13, 14 have been canceled. Claims 7, 12 and 15 have been amended.

The Examiner rejected claims 1-6 and 11 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Belk et al. Claims 1-6 and 11 have been canceled.

The Examiner rejected claims 13 and 14 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Belk et al in view of Hosohara et al. Claims 13 and 14 have been canceled.

The Examiner objected to claims 7-10, 12 and 15 as being depended upon a rejected base claim. Claims 7, 12 and 15 have been rewritten as independent claims. Since claims 8-10 depends on claim 7, claims 8-10 are no longer unpatentable.

In view of the above, it is submitted that claims 7-10, 12 and 15, as amended, are in condition for allowance. Reexamination of the rejections and objection is requested. Allowance of claims 7-10, 12 and 15 at an early date is solicited

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